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 Samantha Band, Cllr Mark Booty and patient Joan Swan at the Emergency Multidisciplinary Unit in Witney

New emergency base in Witney to relieve pressure on JR Hospital

A NEW emergency unit in Witney that enables patients to be treated closer to home has been praised, as it is hoped it will ease pressure at Oxford's John Rad- the relaxing atmosphere of the cliffe Hospital.

The Emergency Multidisci- for patients. plinary Unit is based at Witney Community Hospital, and means it's more convenient for which has an increasing ageing includes an assessment centre, people to come back to us for any population, this will provide a physiotherapy room, isolation follow up care and treatment. room and kitchen.

number of conditions, and on- vated, and one of the best things be treated closer to home and to going care is provided to help we offer is our holistic assesspeople through their illness with- ments. out the need for admission to an acute hospital.

to transport patients to the John care professionals, which means involved." Radcliffe if needed.

at the unit, said: "This helps recovery quicker."

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small unit makes it less stressful fantastic to see this unit up and

"The fact that we are local also

"Everyone involved in setting munity. Staff at the unit can treat a up the unit has been very moti-

a whole and treat them accord- treatment hospital. An ambulance is also available ingly with our range of health they can get back to their own

shire Locality Group.

They themselves are part of the Research.

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, which is responsible for purchasing health services for the county.

Cllr Mark Booty said: "It is running in Witney.

"In a rural district like ours, vital service to our local com-

"It is invaluable for patients to their families, with the additional benefit of helping to relieve the "We can look at the patient as pressure at our closest acute

"It's a win-win situation for all

The unit fully opened in Janu-Samantha Band, clinical lead home environment and start ary, and is the second of its kind in Oxfordshire along with a simipeople stay closer to home and West Oxfordshire District lar service provided at Abingdon Council represents the area Community Hospital, and is part on public health issues and is of an £18m investment by the involved with the West Oxford- Department of Health and the National Institute for Health

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New surface

LONDON Road in Oxford is set for a new road surface

and bus lane this summer.

The £1.33m project will take place between Green

Road roundabout and

Oxfordshire County Coun-

cil says the road has been on

its list of priorities for resur-

facing due to its condition.

County Cllr David Nimmo

Smith, said: "This will be

great news for anyone who

has been calling for resur-

"The best long-term solu-

tion has always been for us

to coordinate the bus lane

works with the resurfacing

so that money is not spent

on resurfacing which then

facing to be done.

Wharton Road.

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Rogue trader tries to con pensioner

A DECORATOR has been given a suspended prison sentence after trying to fleece a pensioner out of £2,500 for shoddy paint work to the victim's house.

Dean Welch, of Red Bridge value whatsoever. Crown Court on Monday.

The case was brought by Oxford-£2,500. shire County Council's Trading

home in Ambleside Drive was supplied a new invoice. deemed to be of such a poor stand-

By Adam Flinn

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ard by a surveyor that it had no suffering a fall.

months in prison, suspended for approached the pensioner as he the poor quality of the work.

Work began the following day he then did so.

The pensioner left his house intimidated with the tactics that ration work."

early on June 30 as he was wor- were used. ried he would be taken to a bank by Welch to withdraw cash, and ousness of the offence and has was taken home by police after imposed a suspended custodial

He then told the officer about the sion order. Hollow, was sentenced to seven On June 27, 2012, a man job, who became concerned due to

two years and given a 12-month was walking home and offered One of the workmen then con- done by Welch was so poor that it supervision order at Oxford him a lift, and then said he would tacted the pensioner and offered was worth nothing, yet he tried to paint the outside of his house for a £100 discount if he didn't call extract £2,500 for what essentially Trading Standards, at which time was a simple paint job.

Standards team, after they were and money was demanded on Richard Webb, head of Trading with this conviction and I hope contacted by the 78-year-old pen- June 29, despite the project Standards for the county council, that it acts as a deterrent to anybeing unfinished. The job was said: "This case is an example body else who might be thinking Welch's work at the victim's then transferred to Welch, who of a trader preying on a vulner- of trying to con residents out of able person, who then became money by doing low quality deco-

"The judge recognised the serisentence, as well as a supervi-

"As the surveyor's assessment showed, the standard of work

"Obviously we are delighted

Funds for Leon

needs to be dug up."

VARIOUS fund raising events are taking place to raise money for the city of León in Nicaragua.

Oxford has been twinned with León, the second poorest country in Latin America, since 1984.

On March 2, members of the Oxford León Association and Trust (OLAT) will sing La Misa Campesina at Blackfriars Chapel in St Giles.

As part of Oxford International Women's Festival, OLAT will run the cafe at the Farmers' Market on March 16.

There will also be a sponsored swim at Hinksey Pool on July 7.

Entrepreneurs net £23,000 funding boost

REPRESENTATIVES from age and Jordon Maynard-Daley ate and determined people who presentation honoured all our four projects have secured or Arts Excite each received are keen to explore the poten- winners from this year and was Social Entrepreneur Awards given £4,000. (OBSEA) this month.

Project was awarded £9,000, calibre of ideas presented. Glenda Huish of Bramble Verbi- "Our applicants are passion- Willmore added: "Our awards

following the Oxford Brookes and Will Roberts of Boing were and brave enough to take that ment. first step.

Projects were chosen through Roberto Daniele was pleased role to play in supporting these hope to open up the OBSEA a Dragons' Den pitch event, one with the event, and said: "Our developing social entrepre- programme to the wider comof the judges being London 2012 annual Dragons' Den event is neurs, who will hopefully go munity." gold medallist rower Katherine the highlight of the OBSEA on to become future changeprogramme and once more makers in Oxford, the UK, or Mona Sakr of The Knowledge we have been impressed by the potentially across the world."

Project co-ordinator Jeff

a total of £23,000 of funding, £5,000, and Danny Newcombe tial of social entrepreneurship, a real celebration of achieve-"We're already looking for-

OBSEA programme lead "Oxford Brookes has a key ward to next year, when we





 Glenda Huish makes her pitch at the Oxford Brookes Social Entrepreneur Awards

Scientists identify 'brain sleep trigger' switch

University have identified the evant to humans. last week.

A handful of sleep-promoting and they send you to sleep. needs sleep, and dampen down of two mechanisms. The body responds to. when fully rested.

scientists from the university's ing day."

gers sleep, it was announced said: "When you're tired, these awake all night."

clock says it's the right time,

RESEARCHERS at Oxford mechanism is likely to be rel- discovered mutant flies that couldn't catch up on their lost switch in the brain that trig- Professor Gero Miesenböck sleep after they had been kept

neurons in the brain shout loud Fellow lead author Dr Diogo Pimental added: "The big quesneurons in the brain begin to "What makes us go to sleep at tion now is to figure out what fire when a person is tired and night is probably a combination internal signal the sleep switch

"If we knew what happens in Although the research was and the sleep switch has built the brain during waking that carried out on fruit flies, the up pressure during a long wak-requires sleep to reset, we might get closer to solving the Centre for Neural Circuits and One of the study's lead authors mystery of why all animals need Behaviour believe the sleep Dr Jeffrey Donlea said: "We to sleep."

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Third arrest in Jayden murder investigation

A WOMAN from Didcot, who was arrested earlier this week by police investigating the murder of teenager Jayden Parkinson, has been released on bail.

a 48-year-old female on Tuesday Great Western Cemetery next ing the course of justice.

By Jack Johnson

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Thames Valley Police arrested an established grave in the on March 17. December 18 last year.

Ben Blakeley, 22, from Reading, course of justice. murder.

Jayden's body was found in Crown Court for a plea hearing Road, Oxford.

has been charged with Jayden's Jayden, 17, went missing on However, Jayden's disappear-He is due to appear at Oxford leaving 1 Foot Forward in Iffley investigation which saw offic-

A 17-year-old boy, who cannot Police became "increasingly Road, Didcot. morning on suspicion of pervert- to All Saints Church, Didcot, on be named for legal reasons, is concerned" for her welfare and The teenager's body was found

to come forward.

December 3 after last being seen ance soon became a murder ers searching derelict buildings At the time, Thames Valley near to Upton as well as Lydalls

also charged with perverting the urged anyone with information in the grave on December 18 and her body was formally identified two days later.

> A post-mortem found the cause of death to be inconclusive and Det Ch Supt Andy Murray said, at the time, that her family "remain heartbroken" and "devastated".

> Results of a further toxicology report have yet to be disclosed.

Earlier this month, hundreds of people attended Jayden's funeral in her hometown of Folkestone,

Jayden Parkinson

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Community centre back after blaze

A COMMUNITY centre severely damaged by fire three years ago has been replaced with a brand new building, which opened this month.

The new building for Dean Court Community Centre, near Botley, has a main hall with a sprung floor, new kitchen, and smaller rooms, one of which will be used by police as a community outreach base.

It is being leased to the Dean Court Community Association by Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC), who own the building.

Cllr Matthew Barber, leader of VWHDC, said: "The new Dean Court Community Centre really is a fantastic facility for the local area.

"We know that local people and groups will ensure it continues to be a muchloved community hub for many years to come."

The new building cost around £385,000, and was funded through the insurance payout from the original building and a donation of almost £35,000 from the Dean Court Community Association.

Anna Pearson, chair of the association, added: "It is amazing to think of the myriad of ways this building can bring life to our community over the next 25 years.

"It makes all the effort we put in to creating it more than worth it."

Parent and child group gets funding boost

£300, which will allow the cen-supports local causes around next few months. tre to accommodate deprived Oxfordshire. families during the day.

Group received the funding from welcomed the funding boost.



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dler group is vital to this com- rent."

generously donated by David said: "We launched our Commu- ity/parentandtoddlergroup.

A HEADINGTON parent and the David Wilson Homes' Com- Wilson Homes will be used to nity Chest initiative late last year toddler group has been given munity Chest initiative, which keep the centre running for the with the hope that we'd be able to

> "We often do fundraising The group is run by Headington events, with children past and dler Group is a worthwhile cause, to buy refreshments, arts and we're only pleased to help." She said: "The parent and tod- crafts and, of course, to pay the

> "The money which has been ager for David Wilson Homes, go to www.localgiving.com/char-

support the community.

"Wood Farm Parent and Tod-

The group is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Steve Barton, senior sales man-mornings. For more information,

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£1million in crime cash seized by cops

OVER £1million has been seized by Thames Valley Police during the financial year so far, having carried out a total of 157 forfeiture orders of criminal cash.

It means the force is close to reaching a target of 160 orders, set by the Economic Crime Unit (ECU) to reach by April.

The total seized is currently £1,009,356.78, which includes cash or assets, such as houses

Det Insp Gavin Tyrrell, head of the ECU, said: "When the police find someone with over £1,000 in cash and we suspect it has come from crime or is going to fund crime, the Proceeds of Crime Act allows us to seize it.

"Once the cash has been seized, financial investigators in the ECU carry out in-depth investigations into the finances of the individual who had the cash to prove its' derivation.

"If these is evidence to suggest on the balance of probabilities that it came from crime or was to be used in crime, a forfeiture order application will be made to a magistrates' court.

"If the magistrates are satisfied that the cash is a product of criminal activity, it will be forfeited."

Forfeited cash goes to central government, with 50 per cent of money being returned to the police force who obtained the order.

Duo arrested after Littlemore robbery

By Jack Johnson

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A MAN remains in police custoday while another has been bailed in connection with the robbery of a newsagents in Littlemore last Sunday.

A 34-year-old man is still being quizzed by Thames Valley Police while a 23-year-old has been bailed until April 30.

Officers are still investigating the incident which happened at around 12.30pm on February

Two men entered the newsagents, one armed with a large knife, and demanded the shopkeeper to hand over the contents of the till.

An altercation followed. between both offenders and the shopkeeper, during which the latter was injured.

treatment.

The two offenders left the shop on bicycles, taking the till with local businesses and residents anyone who may have witnessed

Commander for Oxford, said: this investigation. "We are following a number of



Littlemore News, where the robbery took place

gressing well.

"I would also like to reassure Thames Valley Police is asking we have a number of CID and the robbery or with any informa-Supt Christian Bunt, LPA uniformed officers working on tion that can help with enquiries

"Additional patrols have been 0800 555111.

He received injuries to his active lines of inquiry and have put in place in the local area and forearm and knee and was taken had some good leads meaning I would encourage any residents to hospital by ambulance for that the investigation is pro- who have concerns to approach our officers with them.

to call 101, or Crimestoppers on

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Death crash referred to commission

A FATAL collision on the A34 last Friday has been referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC).

The two-vehicle smash happened at just before 3am, resulting in the death of a lorry driver and tailbacks through to Oxford.

Officers received a report that a dead badger was obstructing the southbound carriageway of the A34 near the Marcham Interchange.

However, as traffic was slowed down to remove the animal, a lorry collided with another vehicle.

The lorry driver was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford but died of his injuries.

After the matter was initially discussed with the IPCC, Thames Valley Police confirmed that it would be officially referred to the commission.

The southbound carriageway was closed between the Marcham and Milton Interchange after the incident, but re-opened earlier that day.

Thames Valley Police is now appealing for witnesses to the incident.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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It's been a crazy Many tradespeople have struggled since last year Cloudy2Clear Windows. specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes - not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a

Cloudy2Clear service Oxfordshire from their local depots and Josh is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truthis that it's not just the personal

doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much

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Boy and his life-saving pooch up for award

PM switches on faster broadband for village



 Cllr Ian Hudspeth, David Cameron MP and Bill Murphy, BT's managing director, at the switch on event last Friday

PRIME Minister and Witney broadband speeds of 24Mbps economy." comed faster broadband for Mr Cameron said: "The Hudspeth said: "The county

nesses are among the first in out Oxfordshire. the county to benefit from the "The UK already does more" I am really excited to be £25million Better Broadband business online than any involved in this switch on as it

90 per cent of all premises in fast speeds will provide a wel- Internet speeds and all the ben-Oxfordshire to have access to come boost to Oxfordshire's efits that come with it."

MP David Cameron has wel- and above by the end of 2015. County council leader Ian

Alvescot by switching on the switching on of the first tranche council, through the Better village's new 'Better Broad- of superfast cabinets marks the Broadband project, is ensurstart of a remarkable transfor- ing that Oxfordshire has the Alvescot homes and busi- mation of broadband through- capability to prosper economi-

for Oxfordshire programme. other European country and means that people in the village The scheme aims for at least widespread access to super- can take advantage of faster

A LIFE-SAVING dog that detects the blood sugar levels of a young Bicester boy suffering from diabetes has made the final of the prestigious Friends for Life competition at Crufts 2014.

Before Molls, a cocker spaniel, rything together. came along, Steven Courtney's son's bed trying to figure out if anymore. he was in mortal danger.

in their lives mum rests easy, know." knowing her son has a canine The Friends for Life comguardian angel.

1 diabetes, used to constantly in adversity, where dogs have worry about the glucose levels truly earned the title of man's in his blood but he can now relax best friend, through bravery, supand enjoy doing regular things port or companionship. because of Molls' super snout.

Steven stay safe and enabling win by calling 0844 646 0201. him to live life to the full.

that I can relax and be a lot more thousands of happy, healthy dogs confident," Steven said.

low and I don't know what I would do without her.

and '70s pop star with the band The Real Thing.

By James Booker

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"I loved her straight away and she's my best friend. We do eve-

"Molls saves my life every day mother Serena used to sit hope- and having her means that my lessly next to her 11-year-old mum doesn't worry as much

"She sleeps at the end of my She had become obsessed with bed so that if something happens numbers, but now that Molls is in the middle of the night I will

petition celebrates the heart-Steven, who suffers from type warming stories of friendship

The Kennel Club, which runs Molls alerts to hypo's and Crufts, named Molls as one of hyperglycaemia (dangerously their five finalists for the Friends low and high blood sugar levels) for Life competition and the pubduring day and night, helping lic can vote for the guide dog to

The winner will be announced "Having Molls by my side means on Sunday, March 9, alongside in the main arena at Birming-"She jumps us and licks me ham's NEC, with the trophy prewhen my levels are too high or sented by Chris Amoo, dog lover

Safe strikes in the Vale

A 25-YEAR-OLD man has been charged in connection with the robbery of a fast food restaurant in Botley earlier this week.

Officers were called to McDonalds on Botley Road shortly after 6am on Tuesday morning.

Two other men, aged 19 and 18, from Oxford, have also been arrested and are currently in custody.

The men threatened staff and demanded money before leaving the restaurant in a white Seat in the direction of the A34.

Thames Valley Police say the incident is "very unusual".

Det Con Arran Cliff said: "I am keen to hear from anyone who may have seen these men fleeing the scene and can provide us with details about their movements."

There have been similar incidents across the South and Vale.

Between February 22 and 23, a safe was stolen from a business in Bath Street. Abingdon, while cash was stolen from a business on Shrivenham High Street between February 19 and 20. A safe was also stolen from a business on the Faringdon Road, Shrivenham on February 20.

Police are treating all the incidents separately.

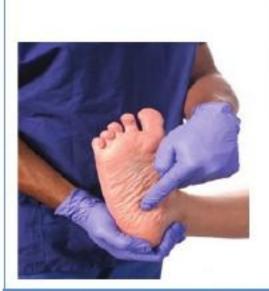
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Teen's death 'was preventable'

concluded.

THE death of a teenager who Connor Sparrowhawk, 18, who suffered from learning difficul- had Klinefelter's syndrome, was ties and was being cared for at found submerged in a bath at a Headington in-patient unit Slade House on July 4 last year, was "preventable", a report has and died in hospital shortly afterwards.

MP's Corner Nicola Blackwood MP for Oxford West and Abingdon



Part of a bigger City Deal

Ministers in Westminster, years running Oxfordshire Chancellor at Begbroke Sci- of Apprentice starts in the ence Park in January where country and Oxford has had he announced nearly £70m of the highest number of busiscience investment in four new ness start ups this quarter.

shire. In total, £55m of central Deal is so important for our government funding for inno- local community. vation, transport and skills This investment is not only from local authorities to bring our local innovation economy, in over £600m from industry. which is already world leading It will create more than 18,000 in many fields, but it is also long term jobs and more than the first step in fulfilling our 30,000 construction jobs during economic potential. Oxfordthe development period. Cen-shire has the capacity to be ments to the A34 and A44 to Britain but to achieve that we ease traffic problems, better also need the investment in access to business advice for our physical and digital infrastart ups, new housing and 500 structure. Our City Deal isn't more apprenticeships.

encouraging nationally and innovation - it is about havlocally; the latest GDP fig- ing a long term vision for our ures show the fastest growth local economy. Local leaders since 2007, unemployment in from all political parties, from Oxford West and Abingdon has business, and from academia fallen 43 per cent and youth working together to make it unemployment by 64.4 per cent happen.

AFTER months of lobbying since 2009 and for the last two I was delighted to join the has had the greatest number innovation hubs at Begbroke, However, there are still many Harwell, Culham and Head- challenges facing local business owners and families as This investment is part of a the economy starts to right bigger 'City Deal' for Oxford- itself and that is why this City

will be combined with £40m a great vote of confidence in tral to the plan are improve- an innovation powerhouse for just £1bn of investment in our At last economic signs are roads, housing, skills and

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likely to have been caused by an standards. epileptic seizure.

nor's death was "preventable", report. provided by the unit".

pany Verita follows an inspection Connor's family. by the Care Quality Commission

and found "two broad areas with Katrina Percy, chief executive "A number of actions were significant failings in the care of Southern Health NHS Foun- taken soon after Connor's death and treatment of Connor; his epi-dation Trust, said: "I am deeply and also following the CQC lepsy care and the overall care sorry that Connor died whilst inspection. It also criticised an agree- undertake the necessary actions the overarching action plan also

his baths, which it claimed were learning from this tragedy in ita investigation report so that

pening again, and I would like care to our patients.

A post-mortem showed that (CQC), which said the unit was admissions whilst we work with assured that we are offering the he died as a result of drowning, non-compliant with a number of our commissioners to design a highest quality service to those new model of care for learning in our care and that we continue Slade House has been closed to disability patients in the Oxford- to do so." The report concluded that Con- new admissions since the CQC shire, Buckinghamshire and Swindon areas.

in our care ant that we failed to "We will now look to ensure ment made by staff to under- required to keep him safe. includes all the recommenda-take 15-minute observations of "We are wholly committed to tions and findings from the Ver-

This report by external com- to apologise unreservedly to "We will continue to make improvements to our services "The unit remains closed to where necessary until we are

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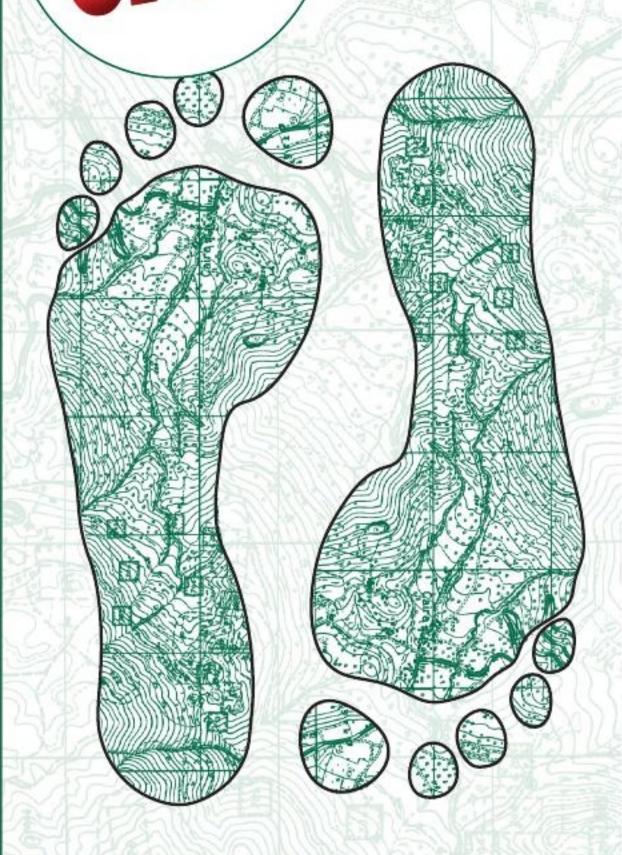
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OXFORD is set for two large dlands, Marston begun earlier

of a programme to deliver 113 There will also be a 16-home redevelopment at three smaller Work on 48 new homes at sites at Bury Knowle in Heading-Minchery Farm, Littlemore, and ton, Cardinal Close in Littlem- will offer older people modern

> to complete and Oxford City ties. Council say the developments March 2015.

By Jack Johnson

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The Bradlands redevelopment exciting time in Oxford.

The scheme in Minchery Farm homes being built and will pro- housing to meet housing need to support the provision of new making a difference."

vide a mix of flats and two, three in Oxford." and four bedroom homes.

shower rooms, individual heat- these two sites will provide excel- contributing more than £17mil- able homes for people of all ages Work will take around 12 months ing systems and communal facili- lent modern housing that is suit- lion of its own funds to the pro- in high demand in Oxford. able for today's residents.

will be ready for occupation in will see 48 affordable family to providing more affordable ager, added: "Through our work great to see that their efforts are

Cllr Scott Seamons, board mem- provided by the Homes and Com- tant projects like Bradlands and ber for Housing, said: "This is an munities Agency (HCA) to sup- Minchery Farm are to local comport the five schemes through the munities. "We need suitable council Affordable Homes Programme.

gramme.

and affordable homes across More than £2.4million has been England, we know how impor-

"Our investment has helped

"Partners have worked hard to "The council is committed Lucy Atkins, HCA area man- get the projects to this stage. It's

Uni students saddle up for sustainability

BROOKES students will take to their bikes tomorrow evening to power a short film, all in aid of Sustainability Week.

Thankfully, the documentary 'Do the Math' is a short one and is all part of Oxford Brookes' tenth year since becoming the world's first Fairtrade Univer-

Brookes' Sustainability Team has organised a number of events for this week, with five themed days.

Focus is on water, transport, food, energy and waste.

Earlier this week, students took part in water day.

This involved water tasting tests at Gipsy Lane and a documentary about the safety of tap water.

On Tuesday it was all about transport while yesterday there was a farmers and fairtrade market in the John Henry Brooks building for food day.

Today marks waste day which will see the collection of clothes and accessories in exchange for tokens.

And tomorrow is energy day, hence the bike powered screening of 'Do the Math'.

For more information visit www.brookes.ac.uk.

University professor is a woman with heart



· Professor Barbara Casadei

to helping heart patients.

Prof Barbara Casadei, a Heart'.

A PROFESSOR from Oxford disorders, has been named a to coincide with International University has been recognised 'Woman With Heart' by BHF. Women's Day on March 8.

tion (BHF) for her contribution nominees to determine the tor at the John Radcliffe Hospi-increases the risk of heart fail- and look after their own heart

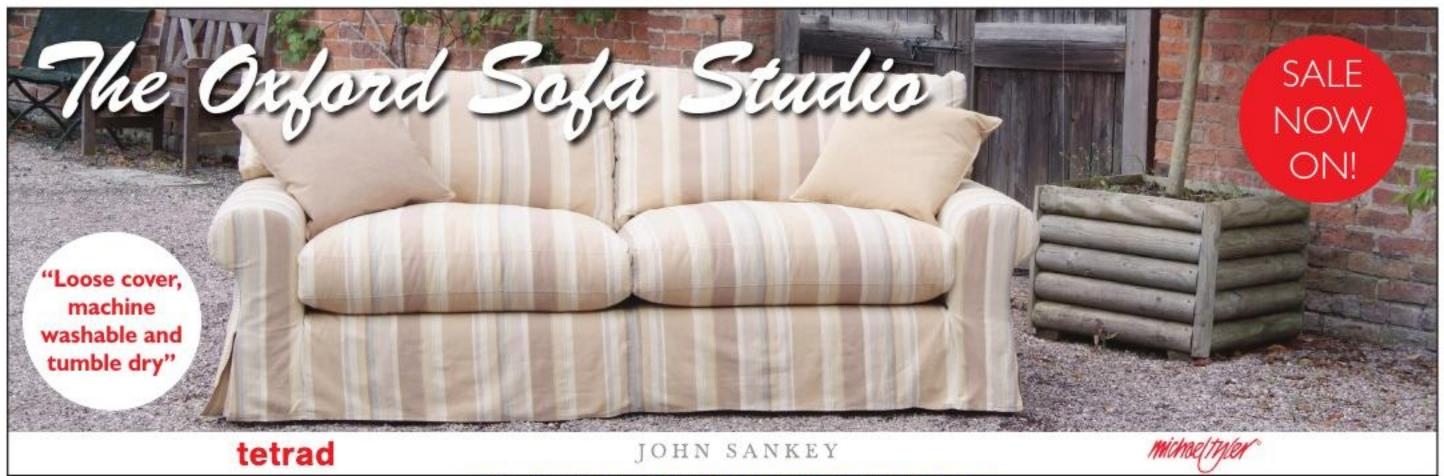
nation's favourite 'Woman With tal, Prof Casadei also pioneers ure and stroke.

treatments for people affected

research to improve our under- Prof Casadei said: "The BHF Nominations close on March researcher on heart rhythm The winner will be announced standing of atrial fibrilliation. funds my work but it's lovely to 3.

Her work could lead to new be recognised in this way too.

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Man attacked with spirit level at Lidl

A MAN suffered a broken arm after being hit with a spirit level in a supermarket car park on February 7.

The 46-year-old was in the Lidl supermarket car park on Watlington Road, Oxford, between 6.15pm and 6.30pm, when he became involved in an argument with another man.

During the argument, the offender struck the victim with a spirit level, which he took out of a Peugeot van.

The offender is white, in his late 20s to early 30s, of average build, with short hair and clean shaven.

Thames Valley Police is now appealing for information with regard to the incident.

If you know anything about it contact Det Con Tom Mansfield on 101.

Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Homes and businesses set for greener heating

A NEW grant could see homes and business within Oxford By Jack Johnson receiving more efficient, low jack@taylornewspapers.co.uk carbon heating.

Oxford City Council has been holders and businesses which is granted £17,000 from the Depart- great news. ment of Energy and Climate "We need projects like this networks.

The news follows last month's The project will look at the at the forefront of low carbon the city. innovation.

ties across England and Wales efficient generation of heat from that have been awarded a total large scale boilers, fuelled by gas of over £1.9million to support the or wood chip. development of heat network The aim would then be to build projects.

more efficient heat to build- tem. through the Government's Heat announced the aim of attracting Networks Delivery Unit.

Cllr John Tanner, board mem- able projects by 2020. ber for a Cleaner, Greener OxFutures is a partnership Oxford, said: "I'm thrilled that between the city and county once again Oxford has attracted council with the Low Carbon funding to develop forward think- Hub.

ing energy projects in our city. "Heat networks have the potential of providing reliable and affordable heat with lower carbon emissions for our house-

Change towards a £25,000 project to help meet our city's carbon to explore the potential of heat reduction target of 40 per cent by 2020."

OxFutures event which set out potential for Oxford and what a vision to position the county can be done in specific areas of

It could mean connecting coun-Oxford is one of 26 local authori- cil owned buildings to allow more

on this by connecting other local This is designed to provide buildings to this efficient sys-

£400m in low carbon and renew-



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bike and equipment to make it Defibrillator, which is also used peter.leach@sja.org.uk.

order to quickly get to those in tional cycling officer Peter trained in this role. Leach said: "We already have The St John Ambulance Cycle a small team of cycle respond- able level of fitness and are Responders will be present at ers but there aren't enough to already comfortable on a bike, festivals and other events that cover the events for which we and who would like to learn how

it difficult for vehicles to get to "Each bike carries a huge life lost and a life saved, can variety of equipment from apply." Each cycle responder is bandages and aspirin to oxy- For more details, contact equipped with a mountain gen and an Automatic External Peter on 07747 766554 or email

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Councillor's Column

Cllr Bob Price

Leader of Oxford City Council



The impact of budget cuts

ernment.

will have lost over 40 per cent have drawn attention particof central grant on average. ularly to the massive growth The only way of saving such in the number of food banks huge sums is to cut services and people having to rely on to local residents. Oxfordshire the banks to feed themselves County Council has budgeted and their families. A report to cut £7m from care services last week showed that more of for the elderly, £6m from chil- families cannot afford to buy dren's services, £2.5m from sufficient food because of rispublic health and £11m from ing food prices, low incomes roads and the environment. and benefits cuts.

These are all services that What a contrast with the systems that are needed.

FEBRUARY is budget time for further to the dole queues and local Councils up and down the to cuts in living standards. The country, and this year has seen new Cardinal Nichols, and 26 a dramatic acceleration in the Church of England bishops impact of the cuts imposed on have spoken out this last month councils by the Coalition Gov- against the effects of the Coalition's cuts in social security By the end of this year, they and housing support. They

are of particular importance world of high finance - the very for the most disadvantaged bankers whose misjudgments people in our community and caused the world financial crithe quality of life for many sis and the worst recession people will suffer terribly as in living memory. Barclays a consequence. Further down Bank will give out £2.4bn in the track, the cut in the budget bonuses this year despite their that supports homeless people profits being down by a third; will lead inevitably to more and the banks are aiming people on the streets suffering to get round the EU cap on from mental health, alcohol bonus payments by dishing out and drug related problems free shares instead. There is without the rescue and support clearly something rotten about a system which forces local In cities, like Birmingham, councils, against their will, to Newcastle, Doncaster, Not- cut essential services for the tingham, and in many parts least advantaged groups in our of London, local councils are community in order to reduce faced with making hundreds, government spending, while and sometimes thousands, of the people who caused the critheir staff redundant, adding sis continue to prosper.

More awards for dog charity

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By Jack Johnson

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BANBURY-BASED Dogs for the Disabled has been chosen as Countrywide Farmers' charity of the year.

The charity, which relies entirely on donations, helps to create partnerships between people living with a disability or families with a child with autism and specially trained dogs.

Assistance dogs help to give disabled people a reason to go out and give them a new found confidence.

Peter Gorbing, chief executive of Dogs for the Disabled, says the support of Countrywide Farmers, a rural retailer, will make a real difference.

"We're thrilled that Country- help." wide has decided to support Dogs for the Disabled as its charity of the year and its staff fundraishe said.

"Dogs for the Disabled receives no government funding and relies bled's assistance dog Velvet and athlete the confidence to live life entirely on donations to continue its work.

"We will train 50 new assist- Life competition. ance dogs in 2014, but with over



• (From left to right) Cathryn Simpson, corporate partnerships manager, and Amy Ashton, trainer (both from Dogs for the Disabled), with Sonic the Labrador, and Hollie Clarke and Celia Matthews from Countrywide

are many more people we could bifida and hydrocephalus, with

trywide Farmers, added: "Dogs like her classmates. for the Disabled is a wonderful Lottie cannot feel her knees, many disabled individuals."

owner Lottie Wilcocks are final- to the full. ists in the 2014 Crufts Friends for For more information about

2,000 enquiries each year there 12-year-old Lottie, who has spina org.

practical tasks and allows her John Hardman, CEO of Coun- to come home alone from school

ing will make a real difference," charity, transforming the lives of shins or feet and gets around only in a wheelchair but Velvet has Meanwhile, Dogs for the Disagiven the aspiring Paralympic

> Dogs for the Disabled, go online Velvet, a Labrador, helps to visit www.dogsforthedisabled.

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Drug charges

A 36-YEAR-OLD man from Ambrosden was charged with drug related offences at Oxford Magistrates' Court on February 18.

The man was arrested after a warrant was executed at his home in Birch Road, and charged with intent to supply and permitting his premises to be used to supply heroin and crack cocaine.

Trio arrested

THREE men have been arrested after two people were kicked to the floor and had their faces stamped on in Burford earlier this month. The victims, aged 33 and 47, were attacked while walking along High Street on February 13 and required hospital treatment for facial cuts and lost teeth.

Two men from Staffordshire and a man from Derbyshire were arrested the following day, and bailed until April 11.

Mac stolen

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job hunting skills such are less certain will be cies arise in Unipart, work. Many of the people as interview practice, offered the opportunity programme participants who participated in these CV writing and using to spend time across a will be encouraged to programme went on to social media to search wide range of depart- apply for roles that best find good jobs, some even match their skills and joined our company. We Over nine weeks, Uni- While on site, attend- career ambitions. A believe that the Inspire part people will work ees will be paired with a pilot programme will be Programme will provide with groups of young job mentor who will continue run in the Spring in con- a similar opportunity for seekers, initially deliv- to work with them for a junction with Oxford Job young people so that we ering training such as further six weeks to offer Centre. This will be fol- can raise their skills, interview practice and practical help and sup- lowed by a national roll aspirations and confi-CV writing to improve port as well as guidance out across other Unipart dence and, ultimately,

leading manufacturing, By Iain Nicholson ployed people to build young people seeking confidence and develop a job is the ability to the right skills and atti- get valuable, relevant is to launch a new pro- Attendees will then move tudes for the world of work experience," said gramme aimed at equip- on to a two-week work work. It also provides Unipart Chairman and ping young job seekers experience placement. development opportuni- Group Chief Executive, For those individuals ties for Unipart employ- John Neill. "Unipart The programme, called with clear career aspi- ees by engaging them in has a long track record Unipart Inspires, brings rations, Unipart will tai- coaching and mentoring of working with our community partners to help ence with training in accordingly. Those who Where suitable vacan- people find their way into

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Business Matters

Guest columnist Neil Wild

The experiment of the pop-up shop

centre high streets.

the suggestion of a five to 10-year street offer.

been experimenting with an alter- neil@wild-property.co.uk.

IN this month's guest column, Neil native model: the pop up shop, Wild, of Wild Property Consul- which is increasingly being seen tancy and co-founder of Flashop as a valuable part of town vitality UK, reflects on how the traditional projects nationally. It works where landlord-tenant property model is each interested retailer commits no longer fit for purpose in town and pays rent for between one day and up to six months. The differ-In my experience there are many ence is the flexibility. It's rare to fledgling retailers keen to secure be able to take a high street shop a unit on the local high street but for such a short period of time. For the traditional landlord-tenant an enterprise that does it's a fanmodel is failing them. For examtastic opportunity to launch their ple, last week an interested start concept in the high street of their up retailer enquired on a suitable choice. For the landlord they are property only to be rebuffed by the receiving rent and have a property landlord's agent. For the retailer contributing positively to the high

lease commitment was out of the Thanks to the landlords for being question. The opportunity passes flexible enough to release their by because the traditional lease shops for pop up use - I believe it's model insists on a long term com- a model that works and my colmitment. For the retailer this is leagues and I are seeking opportu-an unrealistic proposition. Sadly nities to put this new more flexible such opportunities are lost every form of landlord-tenant relationship day on high streets up and down to the test in other town centres in the county.

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Ghost 'speaks to audiences'

Duo set to entertain

Kate Howden and Paul Jones bring their 'Beautiful Music in Beautiful Places' tour to Drayton Village Hall tomorrow evening.

The Lancashire-based duo will entertain crowds with music, anecdotes and fun.

Tickets cost £8 and £12, with a buffet, and are available from Vickery's hardware in Drayton or call 01235 531180. Show starts at 7.30pm.

Get set to see Room 94

NORTH London pop/rock four piece Room 94 are hitting the O2 Academy on Saturday as part of their UK

It follows the release of their debut studio album 'No Strings Attached'.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £8.

By Adam Flinn

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WEST End hit show Ghost the Musical is at Oxford's New Theatre until March 8, as it embarks on a national tour.

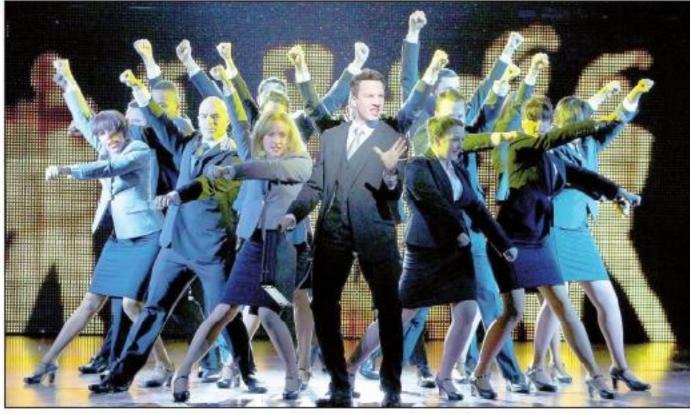
Based on the Oscar-winning film, the story of Ghost is well known as a timeless fantasy about the power of love, which starred Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Tony Goldwyn and Whoopi Goldberg.

It followed Sam, who is trapped as a ghost between this world and the next, trying to communicate with girlfriend Molly through a phoney psychic in the hope of saving her from his murderer.

Bruce Joel Rubin adapted his movie screenplay for this stage Musical speaks to the audience. didn't know what to expect.

ance, there was a level of

"Something in Ghost the actions of the chorus.



The cast of Ghost the Musical, now at the New Theatre (Picture by Sean Ebsworth Barnes)

"At the end of the perform- has deepened emotionally."

response which I'd never added: "Ghost the Musical has

"You could do Ghost the production, and he said: "When They laugh, they cry and in the Musical with a cast of only five advance the action. In this job, we opened in Manchester, I transfer from screen to stage people, but for me the story is you are often criticised for not musical, I think that the story not simply about death, it also doing what you never intended deals with life in the city, life in to do in the first place!" Director Matthew Warchus the offices, on the streets.

experienced - people stamp- individual episodes involving opened, I was criticised for about show times and ticket ing their feet, whistling and only Sam and Molly, while the including songs in the show prices, call 0844 871 3020 or story progresses through the that didn't advance the action, go to www.newtheatreoxford. as they are supposed to do.

"But I didn't want them to

The show is running until "When Ghost the Musical March 8. For more information org.uk.

Lots of synergy

SYNERGY Variety Troupe will be raising money for an Oxford charity when they perform at Cumnor Village Hill this Saturday.

The dance troupe will perform 'Showcase Spectacular' for the benefit of disabled sailing group Oxford Sailability.

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Ray Cooney's 'It Runs In The Family' comes to Thame's Players Theatre next week.

It tells the story of Dr David Mortimore who frantically tries to hide the news of his illegitimate son from his wife.

This results in comic events, including a wandering senile patient and the invention of two non-existent husbands for his old flame.

Tickets are £9 and can be bought through the box office on 01844 217228. Show starts at 7.45pm.

By Adam Flinn

adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

THE story of a grandfather who has to give up his model railway and pass it on to his granddaughter comes to the North Wall Arts Centre in a new children's show on Saturday.

Grandpa's Railway follows elderly couple Colin and Nita as they prepare to move house and are packing away their things.

Colin is having trouble packing up his railway, and he soon discovers he won't be able to take it with him to the new house, and has to pass it on to the next generation.

The show is currently on a national tour, and is produced by M6 Theatre Company.

Programme director Gilly Baskeyfield said: "The reaction from children is just of absolute show."

"Families expect when they children.

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 Thomas Frere plays Colin and Belinda Lazenby stars as Nita in Grandpa's Railway, at the North Wall Arts Centre on Saturday (Picture by Lewis Wileman)

theatre, the play's going to be for work rather than adapting shows people. from books.

are home grown, so we nurture about a miniature world coming Saturday sees two shows at

"I think what attracted us about "We are also very interested in go to www.thenorthwall.com.

Gilly added: "All of our stories thing we all find quite magical tion."

this particular story was the the cross-generational relation-In recent years M6 have focused fact that trains are captivating ships because young children exclusively on children's thea- for a start, and they and model can learn so much from older take their young children to the tre, and tend to produce original railways ignite such passion in generations, and as a society, maybe there's been a lack of "But I think there's also some-due respect to the older genera-

11am and 2pm. For more details,

Tech problems

A farcical riot on all the grief that modern gadgets cause is being staged at the Chipping Norton Theatre from today, continuing until March 12.

Alarms and Excursions was written by the multi awardwinning Michael Frayn, and features a series of comic scenarios related to the headaches of the technological age.

A full list of show times and dates can be found by visiting the website: www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk.

Seann Walsh

Stand-up comedian Seann Walsh is at Banbury's Mill Arts Centre tomorrow evening, as he presents his brand new show.

He is best known for his appearances on 'Stand Up For The Week', 'Live At The Apollo' and 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow', and is renowned for his storytelling style. The show starts at 8pm.

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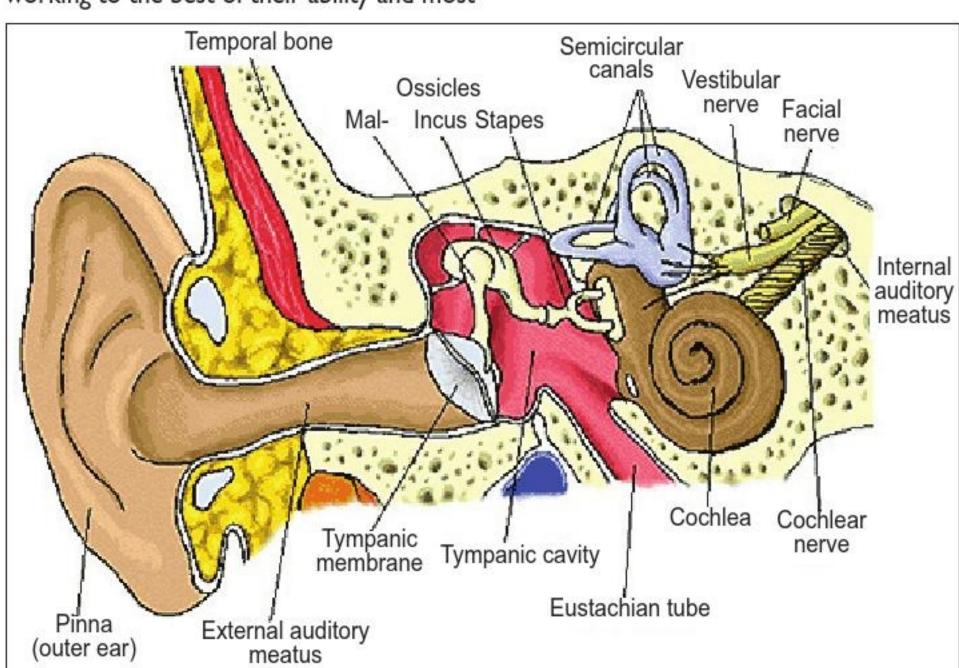
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With Dad taking charge in the kitchen, there are plenty of easy chores the little ones can tackle while Mum gets a well-deserved lie-in. And learning how to cook could have a positive impact on fussy young eaters as well.

Children's cookery expert Annabel Karmel says: "Tasks such as cracking eggs and stirring are well within the capabilities of a young child and it is amazing how being involved in the planning and preparation of a meal can ing pan. Add the mushrooms and saute stimulate a child's appetite."

When it comes to cooking with your kids, Karmel recommends picking recipes that lead to quick results as children have short attention spans.

"To start with, choose recipes that are simple enough for your child to make without too much help from you, then you can build up a repertoire of recipes they feel confident doing by themselves," she says.

Karmel's safety tips for cooking with

- Always make sure children wash their hands before doing any cooking.
- Never use wet hands to turn on a switch or pull out a plug.
- If they need to stand on a chair to reach the work surface, make sure it's very stable.
- Explain about heat and the dangers of steam, hot pans and hobs.

Now try one of these these yummy brunch recipes to make mum smile...

By Diana Pilkington

(Serves 1) 25g butter 150g chestnut mushrooms, thinly

2-3 drops Worcestershire sauce ¬otsp Dijon mustard

3tbsp creme fraiche (low fat is fine) 1 muffin, split and toasted 1tsp fresh chopped parsley (optional)

Melt half the butter in a medium fry-



the mushrooms are golden. Stir in the neath and just set on top (with small Annabel Karmel's Essential Guide to Worcestershire sauce and mustard. bubbles). creme fraiche.

Sit the muffin on a plate, spread with through. the remaining butter toasted side up, Lay one pancake slightly over the Annabel Karmel's Devilled and spoon over the mushrooms. You can other-decide which will be the head and Mushrooms (left) and Breakfast if you like.

Breakfast bear pancakes

(Serves 1) 125g self-raising flour 1 egg 125ml milk 4tbsp creme fraiche 1tsp vanilla extract 3tbsp maple syrup 20g butter 2tbsp vegetable oil Fresh fruit, to serve (optional)

Chop up your fruit - thinking about what might work for your pancake bear's ears (banana), eyes (blueberries), arms (strawberries) and feet (kiwi) - be as creative as you like!

Put the flour in a large bowl. Whisk together the egg, milk, creme fraiche, vanilla, maple syrup and a pinch of salt. Add this mixture to the flour and whisk to make a batter (there may be a few small lumps, but don't worry).

Melt the butter in a large non-stick frying pan and tip it into a small

Mix 1 tablespoon of the melted butter into the batter. Use the rest to grease the pan. Drop 2 tablespoons of batter into the frying pan and cook the pan-

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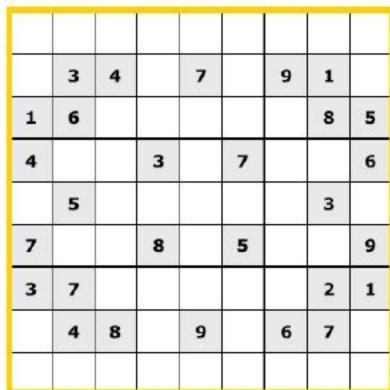
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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

- I Understands (II)
- 9 Polish by friction (3)
- 10 Outer boundary (9)
- 11 Praise (5)
- 13 Small ship (7)
- 14 Latin poet (6)
- 16 One who prepares work 8 Those who do not for publication (6)
- 18 Loudly (7)
- 19 Sensational (5)
- 20 Trying to equal (9)
- 21 Sticky brown liquid from coal (3)
- 22 Delight (11)

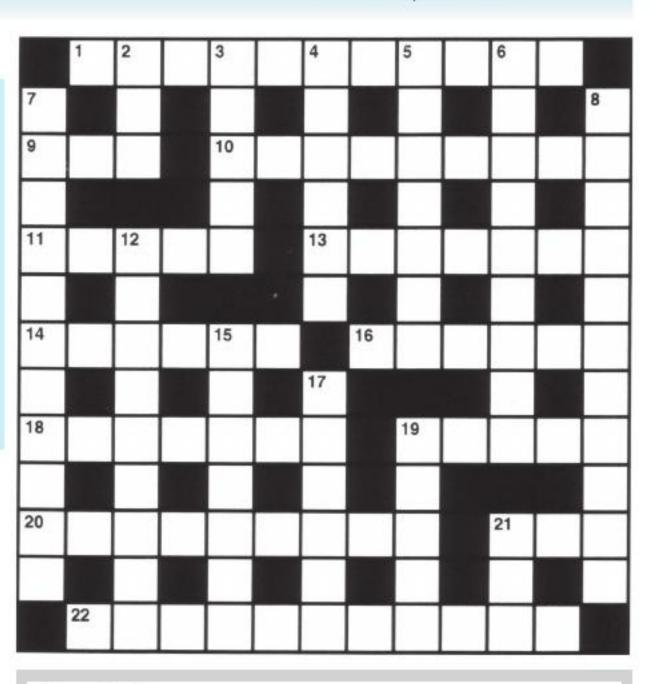
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- 2 Sphere (3)
- 3 Scholar (5)
- 4 Continent (6)
- 5 Clad in white fur (7)
- 6 One who belittles (9) 7 One who rejects
- religious authority (11)
- believe in protective tariffs (11)
- 12 Baseness (9)
- 15 Weather (7)
- 17 One who operates a typewriter (6)
- 19 Not heavy (5)
- 21 Also (3)

Cryptic Clues Across Cryptic Clues Down

- spare change (6,5)
- 9 Are making an organ (3) 10 Kit is somehow anti a
- religious follower (9) 11 Halts nearly a mile back for
- an afterthought (5)
- 13 Refer it to the conebearer (3,4)
- 14 Rest round centrally full effect (6)
- 16 Is the gambler superior? (6)
- 18 Sticky to let care run riot (7)
- 19 Move sideways, and support about fifty (5)
- 20 Unpleasant assault (9)
- 21 Part of the Bible for a worker (3)
- 22A friend consuming the sea bird ate every other (11)

- 1 Knock out empty cone for 2 Possibly stroke the blade
 - 3 Thrilling boots? (5)
 - 4 Duty to quarrel about the rising sun god (6)
 - 5 See nothing second-class to present (7)
 - 6 For example, I'm back inside, told off for having gone abroad (9)
 - 7 Last month on a trial about the announcement (11)
 - 8 Final hearing for men up the street to make pretty speeches (11)
 - 12 Domineering, but in reverse frets with an external maul (9)
 - 15 Permission to abuse freedom (7)
 - 17 Many is the stage I take on (6)
 - 19 Exhausted through writing in the street? (5)
 - 21 Every part of the ballet (3)



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Quick Crossword

Across: I Backache 4 Band 8 Minute 10 Spites 11 Unite 12 Slang 14 Oracle 17 Sleepwalk 18 Shadowing 22 Estate 23 Anger 24 Trays 26 Mantis 27 String 28 Nest 29 Ballasts

Down: I Bump 2 Canals 3 Attune 5 Attack 6 Desserts 7 Opera 9 Engenders 10 Stowaways 13 Alpha 15 Along 16 Waterman 18 Stands 19 Attic 20 Instil 21 Genius 25 Ages

Cryptic Crossword

Across: I Camisole 4 Acre 8 Maniac 10 Cellos 11 Cheap 12 Hosea 14 Romany 17 Red setter 18 Allegoric 22 Person 23 Rears 24 Least 26 Shield 27 Earned 28 Date 29 Spinners Down: 1 Camp 2 Mentor 3 Spaced 5 Collar 6 Essayist 7 Depot 9 Chastened 10 Cart-horse 13 Seals 15 Media 16 Composed 18 Artist 19 Lolls 20 Retain 21 Cringe 25 Odes

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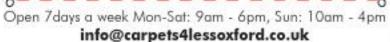
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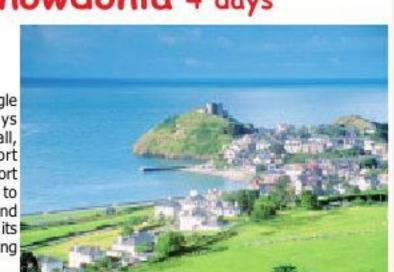


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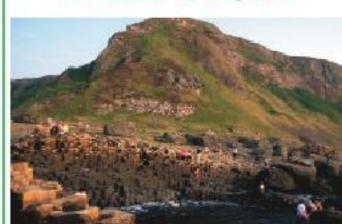
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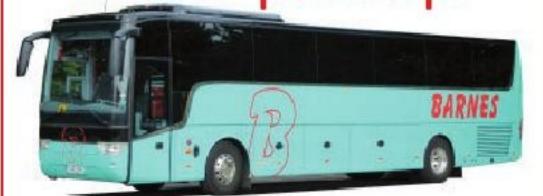


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New Honda Civic Tourer 'will handle everything you throw at it'

An excellent family car

SOME things never change, and plenty of people like it that way. The question I'm pondering is whether you can or cannot apply that reasoning to the new Honda Civic Tourer.

The Civic has a duality to its reputation that no other car can quite match. On one hand, you have the boy racer's favourite, with screaming VTEC petrol engines and pin-sharp chassis dynamics. On the other hand, you have the safe, anonymous and imperiously reliable hatchback popular with the elderly.

But this new Civic Tourer aims to

Facts at a glance

Model: Honda Civic 1.8 i-VTEC SR Tourer, £24,350

Engine: 1.8-litre four-cylinder producing 140bhp and 128lb.ft

Transmission: Six-speed manual gearbox driving the front wheels

Performance: Top speed 130mph, 0-62mph in 9.2 seconds

Fuel economy: 44.3mpg CO2 rating: 146g/km REVIEW: HONDA CIVIC TOURER

By Matt Kimberley

end both stigmas once and for all by putting young families directly in its sights. Honda says the compact estate category is growing again, and wants to ride the crest of the wave.

So I shall do my best to look at the car through a family man's eyes.

The Tourer's long, sleek profile is fantastic, although the surface detailing is upset slightly by the bodywork-flush glass around the boot area that sits incongruously next to the door windows, naturally slightly recessed and edged by visible rubber seals.

'Will the family man really worry about that though?' I ask myself. Maybe not. He'll definitely worry about boot space though, so I lift the impressively well-assisted tailgate - an easy job for one hand – and peer into space. Literally. There's 624 litres of it, which is class leading and 19 litres ahead of the Golf estate. Some 117 litres of that space is under the main boot floor in a separate, covered compartment. It's an ingenious feature that saves cases, coats and bags from pinging about inside the boot like the plastic marbles in a game of Hungry Hippos.

The fuel tank has been shifted forward too, to underneath the front seats,

There are also plenty of cubby-holes and storage solutions in the cabin, including a big central storage bin that doubles as the location for the multiple media input ports and one of the two 12-volt power sockets that should let the kids charge a compatible device on the move. Enough of the family man charade though: I want to drive the thing to see whether it's more 'young gun' or 'old chap' - or neither.

Firstly, the ride is very good, with this

Firstly, the ride is very good, with this SR model's Adaptive Damper System in Normal mode doing a sterling job of quelling bounce but also absorbing the many bumps. The suspension is a bit loud at times, but the overall experience is great. Secondly, the wide, soft seats are comfier than my own sofa.

But thirdly, and frustratingly, the two digital screens are jarringly old-school in their look and function. Graphics seemingly aping the 1982 film Tron don't help, and the way the collected buttons and digital sub-menus are designed and laid out simply isn't user-friendly.

Another negative point is the steering, which on the open road is far too light and completely devoid of feel, or gives the impression thereof, to a degree I've almost never experienced before.

To give it its due, the system is comfortable in town, so the school run, multi-storey car parks and low-speed lane-

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Honda Civic Tourer

changes in traffic are all dismissed with ease, but the utter lack of weight or feel can be disconcerting at speed, despite the steering system being very direct and quick to respond.

The petrol engine is smoother and quieter than the gutsier and more frugal diesel, so you'll need to do the maths on whether the fuel economy and road tax savings - it's free for the diesel - are enough to overcome the near - £1,200

price hike. Almost everything a great everyday car needs is in place with the Civic Tourer.

So if your needs fit its big-booted and comfortable-seated talents and if the dated technology doesn't bother you, feel blissfully free to enjoy a car that will handle everything you throw at it, and probably never, ever break down. Now that's a car I could put my family in.





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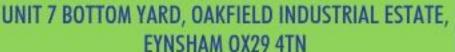
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Wantage still looking good in title race

WANTAGE Town moved up to second in the Hellenic Premier Division after a narrow 2-1 win over Shrivenham last weekend.

Rich Claydon and Tom Melledew scored to keep Gary Ackling's men within seven points of league leaders Ardley United.

The Alfredians have three games in hand over Ardley but as the Guardian went to print, their attentions turned to a 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup third round tie at Shrivenham.

Elsewhere, Thame United were knocked out of the Challenge Cup in the second round on penalties by Wokingham & Emmbrook.

Thame returned to league action on Monday and drew 1-1 at Binfield.

Oxford City Nomads beat Wootton Bassett Town 2-0, although last night's match against Brimscombe & Thrupp was called off.

Meanwhile, Kidlington beat Brimscombe 3-2 last weekend but Abingdon Town's game at home to Highworth Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Stars power on after win over Slough

OXFORD City Stars topped the league cup qualifying group ahead of the finals weekend next month, as they beat Slough Jets 5-3 on Sunday.

Stars had opened the scoring within four minutes as Josh Oliver beat two players to set up Jacob Smith to tap the puck into the net.

James Pentecost grabbed the second moments later, before Jeff Sykora extended the lead further as he scored with just three seconds of a powerplay remaining.

Slough got their first in the second period as league top scorer and team owner Zoran Kosic fired a shot past Stars netminder James Skaife.

Following the final break, Slough reduced the deficit further as Josh Condren lifted a shot over Skaife's shoulder, before Stars retaliated through Alan Green to restore the twogoal margin.

A Liam Underdown deflection gave Slough their third, but Stars were determined to take the win and Pentecost got his second from a tight angle for a final 5-3 scoreline.

Stars return to league action on Sunday, as they host fifth-placed London Haringey Racers.

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equaliser denied Oxford United victory at Morecambe last Sat- Scott Davies deputised at left- a good shift. urday.

David Connolly put United ahead on 13 minutes but Threlfall poked home Andy Fleming's corner two minutes into added time to snatch a point.

United have slipped to fourth in Sky Bet League Two and are now six points off league leaders Chesterfield, who were beaten at Wycombe on Saturday but beat Cheltenham on Tuesday night. As it stands, United are two points off the third automatic promotion spot currently occupied by Rochdale.

Lewis, United's caretaker manager, told the club: "I'm not happy at all. I'm a pretty jovial kind of guy, I think, and I just thought that was a real kick in the teeth for us and of our own doing."

Despite United having the majority of the possession, Morecambe pressed for an equaliser in the second half.

Jack Sampson was twice denied by Ryan Clarke before Threlfall's equaliser in the dying seconds.

Lewis added: "I was quite happy after 70 minutes.

"The pitch wasn't great, we were a bit loose in our passing at times and with Morecambe coming at us I just thought that with the attacking players we had on the pitch we should have done better going forward.

"I thought we gave the ball away too cheaply and even though we didn't have a lot of chances, we got into good areas where we perhaps should have got something from it."

United were without injured duo Deane Smalley and Dave

Kitson (both hamstring) while back. Tom Newey was suspended.

Matt Bevans was rested, with

David Hunt moving across to have looked at the team before- absolutely gutting." MICKEY Lewis was left fum- right-back, while Sam Long hand and said 'if it's a point we'll ing after Robbie Threlfall's late came in at centre-half for his take it' but we got ourselves into senior debut and midfielder the game and the boys all put in to Rochdale in a key clash this

"It's just one little bit at the end Clarke added: "We're gutted. where it's gone against us and "I think a lot of people would the way it's come about is just

United will attempt to return to winning ways when they travel Saturday.

Smith ninth

Sport Bites

BRADLEY Smith was ninth fastest on the opening day of the second Sepang test yesterday.

The Monster Yamaha Tech 3 rider clocked a best lap of 2:01.644, just under eight tenths slower than Alvaro Bautista who set the fastest time.

Smith's team-mate Pol Espargaro was third fastest while Jorge Lorenzo, Dani Pedrosa and Valentino Rossi were down in fifth, sixth and seventh respectively.

Hawks win

OXFORD Hawks recorded successive wins for the first time since November as they beat Eastbourne Men's 1s 5-2 last Saturday.

Top scorer Charlie Ellison was amongst the goals as Hawks remained eighth in the Premier Division One.

Hawks face Spencer Men's 1s this Saturday.

Eight in a row

HARLEQUINS extended their winning run to eight games last Saturday with a 36-12 victory at Swindon. Mike Lee (2), Zac Norris,

Jackson Achilles, Sessoni Toupou and Adam Neal all went over for the South West 1 East leaders.

Next for Quins is a trip to Cheltenham on Saturday.



Rice joins up with Oxford RL squad

LOOSE forward Jordan Rice has joined Oxford Rugby League from Kingstone Press Championship One rivals University of Gloucestershire All Golds.

The 23-year-old Scotland A international joins former All Golds Yannic Parker, Sam Blaney, Callum Mulkeen and Rory Sharratt at Oxford.

"I am very excited to join Oxford RL, it provides a great opportunity to play for a rugby league team in the south of England helping to expand the game," said Rice.

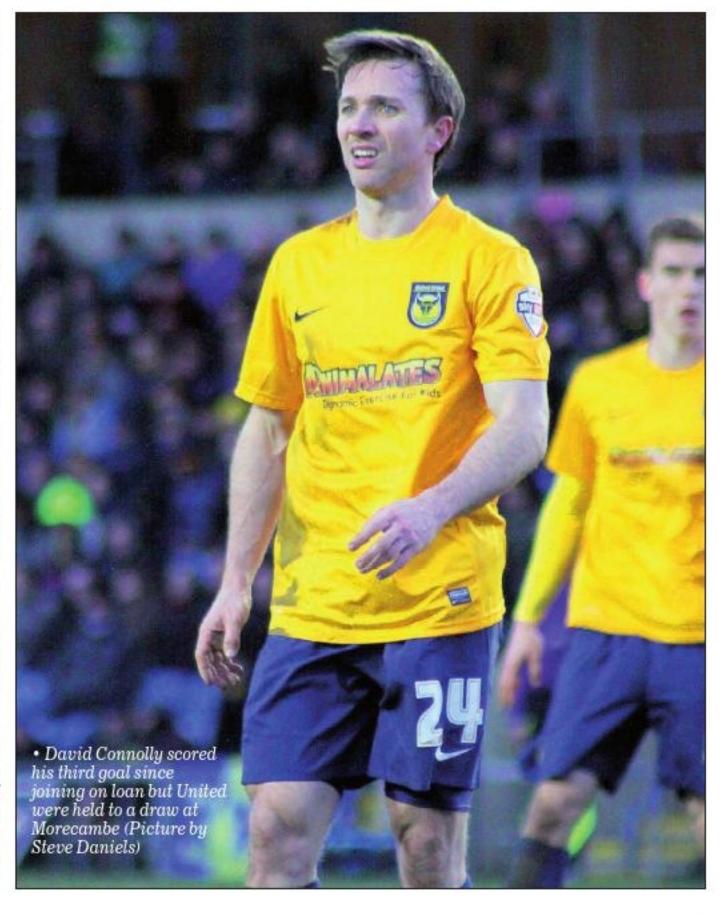
"Personally it allows for a new experience and a fresh start I look forward to working hard and earning my place in the team.

"My aims for the season is to be the best player I can be, give 100 per cent for the club and help drive Oxford towards promotion."

Oxford coach Tony Benson added: "Ricey is a quality player who has always done well against us.

"I am looking forward to seeing how he goes this year."

Oxford kick-start their campaign at home to London Skolars this Sunday.



Ford cautious over veteran frontman

striker scored on his first for me to give him a rest. competitive start for Oxford "We'll have to see. City in three months.

in a 1-1 draw at Barrow last not." Saturday.

When asked whether he would have to be careful about how often he selects Basham, Ford said: "I have.

MIKE Ford says he will have "More than likely, if the to be careful in selecting Steve game had been on (on Tues-Basham between now and the day), he might well have end of the season after the missed out completely just

"He's a tremendous asset The 36-year-old had been for us and when he is on the sidelined with a calf injury pitch we look more likely to and headed City's equaliser score a goal than when he's

Darren Pond took a knee City's Škrill North match at to the back against Barrow home to Altrincham on Tues- and while he would have day night was called off due been unfit for Tuesday, Ford to a waterlogged pitch, and is hoping the midfielder will Basham was set to be rested be available for the visit of ahead of this weekend's fix- Gainsborough Trinity this weekend.

> Steve Basham scored on his return from injury (Picture by Mike Allen)







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West Oxon's FI teams put cars through paces in first testing rounds

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY

ENSTONE-BASED Lotus F1 completed their first pre-sea- By Adam Flinn son test on Saturday, although mechanical issues restricted their running during the fourday event.

Wednesday and Thursday last me to drive it on track." week, although team-mate Pas-85 laps over Friday and Satur- test, setting a lap of 1:38.707.

season test in Jerez earlier this their pre-season programme, month as they continued to work completing a total of 253 laps on the E22, which was officially between their drivers. unveiled last week.

many laps and we haven't gone and Marcus Ericcson on Friday, too fast so it's difficult to form with Kobayashi and Ericcson an impression of the E22 as a sharing test duties on Saturrace car yet.

"It's not that we have many issues with the car, it's just that Egginton said: "Overall this has the issues we have take a long time to change and try to rectify, so it's been a little frustrating have made good progress from here."

Maldonado added: "You can made improvements, so we're and all the teams but we've run getting there.

they are still a Formula One car, made substantial progress on and after a few laps you get used the 2014 package." to how they are.



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"It's probably harder for the race crew, the engineers and Romain Grosjean could only everyone involved to get used to complete a total of 26 laps over all the new systems than it is for

Maldonado secured Lotus' tor Maldonado was able to do best time on the final day of the

Meanwhile, the Leafield-based The team sat out the first pre- Caterham team continued with

Reserve driver Robin Frijns "The seat feels okay!" said was in action on Wednesday, Grosjean. "We haven't had Kamui Kobayashi on Thursday

> Deputy technical director Jody been a positive test for us and [engine supplier] Renault who where we were in Jerez.

"The multiple red flags see that day after day we've throughout the four days hurt us more laps than any of the other "The cars have changed but Renault-powered cars and have

> Kobayashi set Caterham's fastest lap on Thrusday, recording a time of 1:39.855.

> The final pre-season test starts in Bahrain today, and finishes on Sunday.



Romain Grosjean only managed 26 laps over the first two days of the test in Bahrain (Picture courtesy of Lotus F1)



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